

CONFIDENTIAL

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Friday - 5 December 1975

Page 2

5. [] LIAISON Called George Ingram, House International Relations Committee, and told him I didn't think there would be any problem in their publishing our 7 October 1975 paper on Soviet oil but we wanted to check a little further. He said they are publishing hearings entitled "U.S. Oil and Grain Agreements with the Soviet Union" which is the testimony of Secretary Robinson of State and our paper would be one of the appendices. It would be included in its entirety. I told him I would call him Monday with a definite answer.

6. [] LIAISON Called Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, to try to get some definite word on a time for the Director to meet with the Defense Subcommittee on covert action program. He suggested Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. and I confirmed this date as far as the Director was concerned. He will let me know on Monday if this is firm for Chairman George Mahon (D., Texas). (See Memo for the Record.)

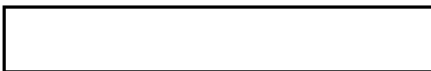
7. [] ADMINISTRATIVE On a three-way conversation, [] OGC, and I talked at some length with James Frey, OMB, with regard to the proposed action for [] (See Memo for the Record.)

8. [] BRIEFING At Representative Dale Milford's (D., Texas) request, I spoke with Carl Duckett, DDS&T, regarding a briefing for Representative Milford on Soviet capabilities in the field covered by our tour of certain facilities on 4 December. Mr. Duckett stated that they really do not have much in the current state of the art but that he would be willing to brief the Representative at his convenience. I called Dick White, Administrative Assistant to the Representative, who said that Representative Milford was in Texas and would return on 8 December, at which time White will have him call me.

9. [] ADMINISTRATIVE-DELIVERIES I called Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multi-national Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to alert him to the fact that we had some new information on Soviet grain estimates and that a courier would shortly deliver a paper thereon.

CONFIDENTIAL

25X1



SECRET

JOURNAL

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Thursday - 4 December 1975

25X1

1. [REDACTED] TRAVEL Met with Ralph Preston and Charles Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, and reviewed with them several alternative itinerary schedules for their trip early in January 1976. (See Memo for the Record.)

25X1

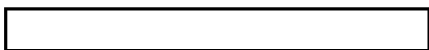
2. [REDACTED] FAA FINDING ALERT Met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, and confirmed the Director's availability for a briefing of the full Appropriations Committee on the Middle East next Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. While I was with McConnell, Jim Calloway, Chief Counsel of the full Committee, called and told McConnell that since it had been decided to go with a continuing resolution, it would not be necessary for the Director to come up on Tuesday.

I advised McConnell that, in addition to the original covert action briefing on which the Director wanted to meet with the Subcommittee, there has been a Presidential finding in another area (which I identified). I said we would like Chairman John McClellan notified immediately and we would like to get together with the Subcommittee as soon as possible. McConnell expressed strong reservations with regard to the continued funding of the existing program and said he thought the Chairman would express his opposition to it and thereby "test" the system.

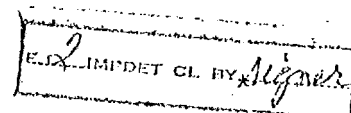
25X1

3. [REDACTED] FAA FINDING ALERT Advised Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that there has been a new finding under Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act (I identified the country involved) and there was continued funding of an existing program. I said the Director would like Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.) and Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.) notified of this fact immediately and would like to meet with the Chairman and Senator Case to brief them on these items as soon as possible.

25X1



SECRET



25X1 [REDACTED] SECRET

Journal - Office of Legislative Counsel
Thursday - 4 December 1975

Page 3

25X1 6. [REDACTED] BRIEFING I accompanied Carl Duckett, DDS&T, and Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas) on a tour of certain sensitive facilities in the area. Milford seemed very impressed with what he saw. Although he is not real familiar with the intelligence processes, he did demonstrate that he is developing background knowledge rapidly. He stated that he would like to have Representative Olin E. Teague (D., Texas) make a similar tour. His only negative comment about the briefing concerned defensive mechanisms. He also indicated that he would like to receive a briefing on Soviet capabilities in the same field. I told him I would discuss the matter and get back to him.

25X1 7. [REDACTED] BRIEFING I took a call from Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who is back from his recent trip to Moscow. He stated that he would like to be debriefed on his trip and discuss some information which he picked up which he believes is at variance with what he received prior to his visit. The particular area is the purpose behind the Soviet importation of grain. He also stated that Jerome Levinson, Counsel to the Subcommittee, was getting into the Soviet grain area and would like to attend the briefing. I called 25X1A [REDACTED] OCI, and set up a meeting for Monday, 8 December, 25X1A at 10:00 a.m. for the debriefing. It will take place in [REDACTED] office, OER.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Allen Yuspeh, of Senator Bennett Johnston's (D., La.) office, called to thank the Agency for our briefing of Senator Johnston on the Middle East order of battle.

25X1 9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Debby Machemehl, in the office of Representative Edwin Eshleman (R., Pa.), to discuss their request for a subscription to Trends in Communist Media.

25X1 [REDACTED] SECRET